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Responses will vary. Possible responses are provided.

1. Charlie possesses determination and a willingness to take the risk of the operation. He is motivated. He is of low intelligence.
2. He is able to express himself with higher-level vocabulary and in grammatically correct sentences. His spelling improves. His understanding of complex information grows, and he seeks out more and more knowledge. He becomes aware of the truth behind people's actions and loses his trust in them. He questions directions that he is given and has opinions on issues instead of simply accepting what he is told.
3. Before the operation, Charlie's coworkers take advantage of him and exploit his lack of intelligence for their own amusement. After the operation, his coworkers are afraid of his intelligence. Because Charlie is more intelligent than they are, they feel threatened and petition to have him fired.
4. Charlie realizes that it is only a matter of time before his intelligence deteriorates. He wants to find out how long he has and whether he can halt the regression.
5. He has trouble remembering things. He notices signs of emotional instability. He is becoming irritable and touchy. He finds himself struggling with material that he understood previously. His coordination and motor activity are impaired.